

**Addendum to
User's Guide**

HP StorageWorks ESL E-Series 322e and 286e Tape Libraries

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This document describes features and functionality specific to the HP StorageWorks ESL E-Series 322e and 286e Tape Libraries. Use it as a supplement to the *HP StorageWorks ESL E-Series Tape Libraries User's Guide*, part number 350799-002 (May 2004).



Functionality for HP StorageWorks ESL E-Series 322e and 286e Tape Libraries is the same as for Model 712e and Model 630e libraries, with the following differences.

- Slot capacity for the Model 322e (Ultrium) library is 324. The left load port capacity is 18; the right load port capacity is 36.
- Slot capacity for the Model 286e (SDLT) library is 288. The left load port capacity is 16; the right load port capacity is 32.
- Slots are located in panels 1, 2, and 3 only, which are on the left as you face the front of the library (see [Figure 1](#)).

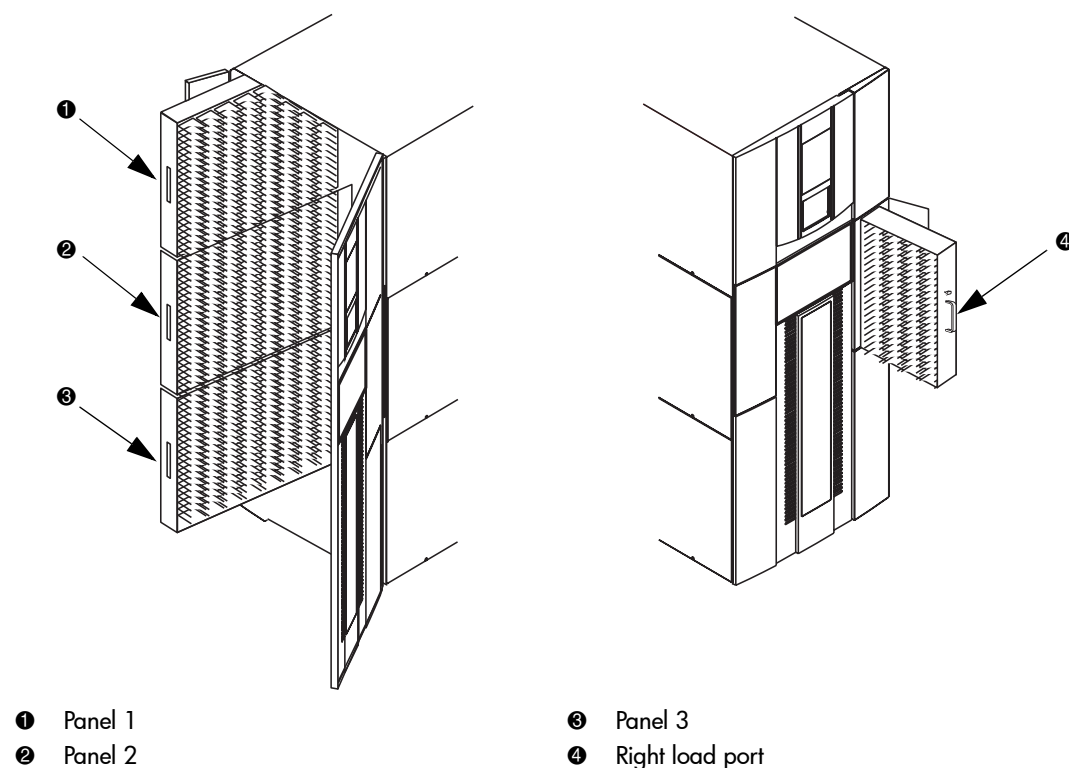


Figure 1: Location of slots in the 322e and 286e tape libraries

- HP strongly recommends you enable the right load port only (see [Figure 1](#)). If the right load port is enabled, no slots are reallocated; the library slot count and slot numbering remains the same.

Caution: For firmware 1.10 only, if the left load port is enabled, slots 307-324 in the 322e or slots 273-288 in the 286e are moved to panel 4 from panel 3 to preserve the total number of storage slots. If disabling the left load port or upgrading the firmware, be sure that the slots in panel 4 are empty because they will become inaccessible, stranding any media remaining in those slots.

Refer to the *HP StorageWorks ESL E-Series Tape Libraries User's Guide* for additional information about the libraries and how to use them.